



# HIDDEN WEBTOOLS

11 TOOLS FOR 2011



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*The internet is teeming with free resources waiting to be used to enhance the classroom experience. Singling out the best ones, however, can be overwhelming and time consuming. At SimpleK12, we have meticulously scavenged the internet in search for the best free classroom tech tools. We're thrilled to present to you this list, HIDDEN WEBTOOLS: 11 Tools for 2011, and we hope it engages you and proves itself useful for all of your educational technology needs.*

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*Please use at your own discretion. As always, it is important to check out any website before using it in class with your students. While all tech tools are free or partially free at the time of this document's creation, we cannot guarantee that one or more of the tools listed does not require registration or fees. We try hard to bring you the best free tech tools available on the web. If you know of a great classroom tech tool you'd like to add to the list, contact us at [www.SimpleK12.com](http://www.SimpleK12.com).*

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**FUR.LY** – URL SHORTENER FOR MULTIPLE URLS

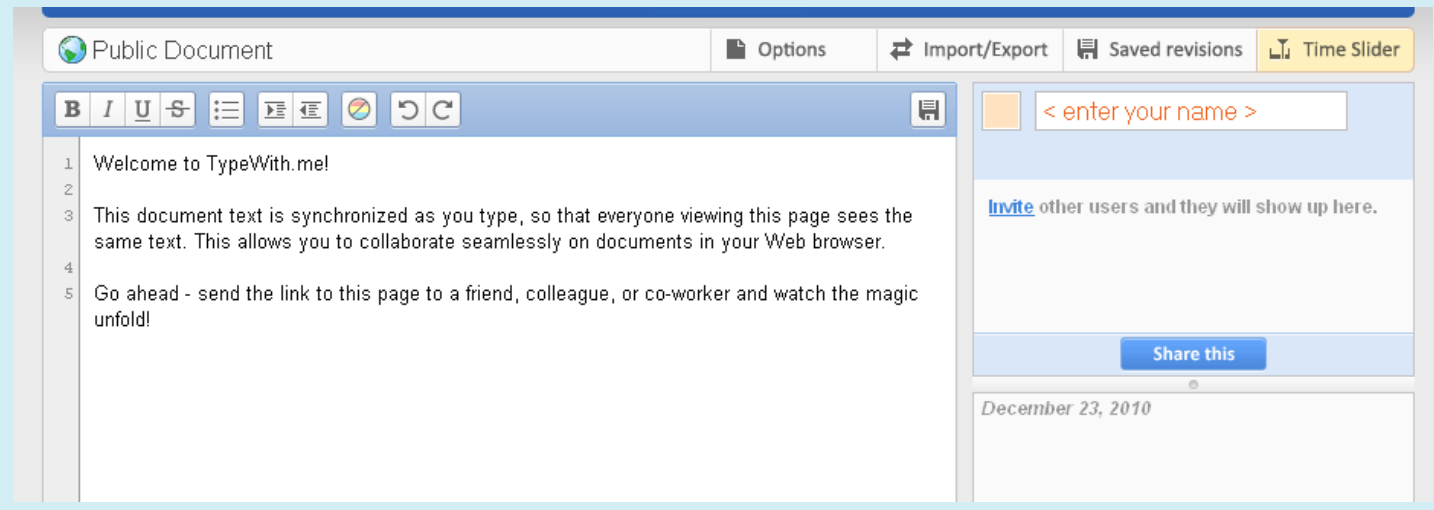


**Use this tool...**

- To link to multiple websites with a single URL

**Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:**

- Easy to use - just add your URLs on the main page and click “go”
- Eliminates the need for multiple windows or tabs
- Free statistics of how many people have viewed your fur.ly

**TYPEWITH.ME** – ONLINE COLLABORATION TOOL**Use this tool...**

- For online group collaboration on a document

**Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:**

- Invite others to join
- Each author comes up as a different color, so you can see who is editing what
- Import/export the document
- Save your document along the way, and view various revisions
- Share your document when you're finished

## [TUBECHOP.COM](http://tubechop.com) – CUT ONLINE VIDEOS



The screenshot displays the TubeChop.com interface. On the left is a video player showing a man speaking at a podium during the 'First 2008 Presidential Debate'. The video has a 'LIVE' indicator in the top right corner and a 'TUBECHOP.COM' watermark in the bottom right. A play button is overlaid on the video. To the right of the video player, there is an 'Embed Code' section with a text box containing the code: `<object width="425" height="344"><param`. Below this is a 'Link' section with a text box containing the URL: `http://www.tubechop.com/watch/5`. Further down are social media sharing buttons for Facebook (Share), Twitter (Tweet), Reddit (reddit this!), MySpace, Stumble Upon, Email, and del.icio.us. Below these is a 'Chop Details' section with a progress bar and the text: 'Length: 12:11 / 96:44 - Chopped 1 year ago'. At the bottom right is an 'Original Video' section with a thumbnail of the same man speaking, the title 'First 2008 Presidential Debate (Full Video)', the duration '96:44 - chopped 311 times', and a 'chop it' button. Below the 'Original Video' section is a 'Related Videos' section.

Use this tool...

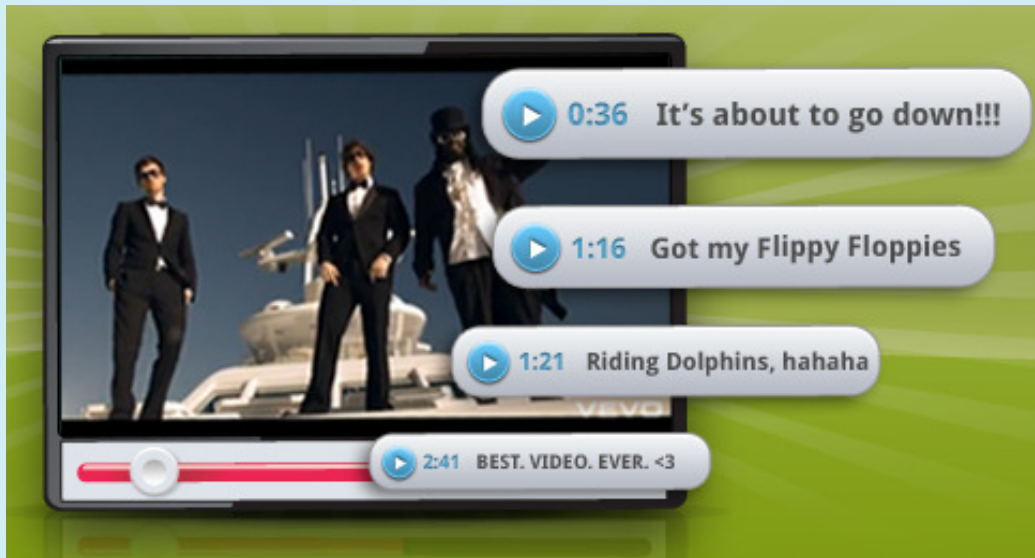
- To share a clip of a YouTube video

Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:

- Select what you share with your students
- Easily share your video clip
  - An embed code for your blog or presentation
  - Direct link to chopped video
  - Link to original video



**BLIPSNIPS.COM** – COMMENT AND EDIT ONLINE VIDEOS



Use this tool...

- As an alternative way to interact with and share a YouTube video

Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:

- Cleans up the video (no ads, other comments, etc.)
- Allows you to jump to where the comments are
- Embed code makes it easy to share

**VIEWPURE.COM** – SIMPLIFY YOUTUBE VIDEOS (CUT THE ADDS AND COMMENTS)



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**Use this tool...**

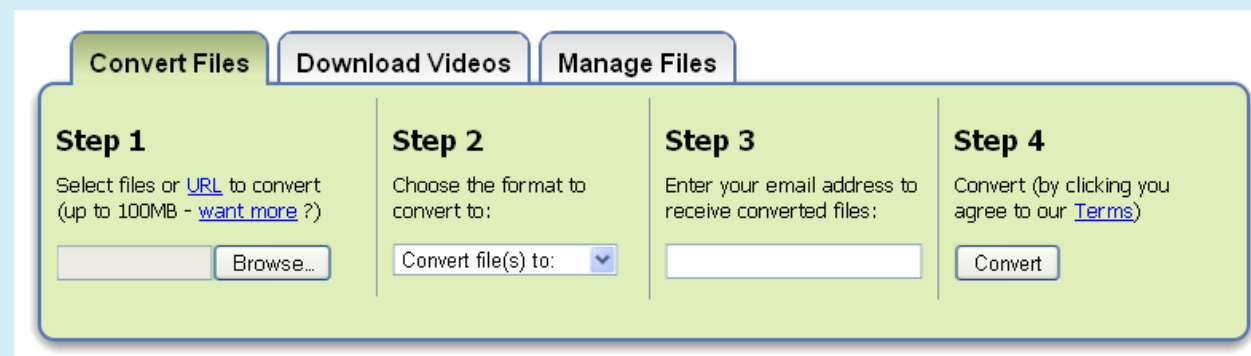
- To remove ads and comments from a YouTube video

**Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:**

- Cleans up the video (no ads, other comments, etc.)
- Gives a direct link to your clean video



## ZAMZAR.COM – FILE CONVERTER



The screenshot shows the Zamzar.com file converter interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Convert Files" (selected), "Download Videos", and "Manage Files". Below the tabs is a green box containing four steps:

- Step 1**: Select files or [URL](#) to convert (up to 100MB - [want more ?](#)). There is a text input field and a "Browse..." button.
- Step 2**: Choose the format to convert to: "Convert file(s) to:" with a dropdown menu.
- Step 3**: Enter your email address to receive converted files: There is a text input field.
- Step 4**: Convert (by clicking you agree to our [Terms](#)). There is a "Convert" button.

### Use this tool...

- To send and share large files

### Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:

- No software necessary
- No ads
- Send converted files directly to email inbox
- Free for up to 100MB

## [VOCAROO.COM](http://VOCAROO.COM) – VOICE RECORDER



Click to Record

### Use this tool...

- To easily record and send a voice message

### Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:

- No software necessary
- No ads
- Send voice message (URL) directly to email inbox
- No limit on message length
- Download your message

## [DROPITOME.COM](http://DROPITOME.COM) – FILE SHARER



### Use this tool...

- To receive and send large files to others

### Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:

- Password protection
- Works for VERY large files – up to 75MB

[MORGUEFILE.COM](http://MORGUEFILE.COM) – PUBLIC IMAGE SEARCH ENGINE



Use this tool...

- To find free images to inspire you, or use in creative work

Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:

- As long as you don't sell or claim ownership of the image, ALL of the images in their database are free to:
  - **Remix** — to adapt the work.
  - **Commercial** — to use this work for commercial purposes.
  - **Without Attribution** — to use without attributing the original author.

**PICS4LEARNING.COM** – EDUCATIONAL PUBLIC IMAGES



**Use this tool...**

- **To find free images to inspire you, or use in creative work**

**Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:**

- **Copyright-friendly image library for teachers & students**
- **Browse by topic**

## **FOTOPEDIA.COM** – COLLABORATIVE PHOTO ENCYCLOPEDIA



**Use this tool...**

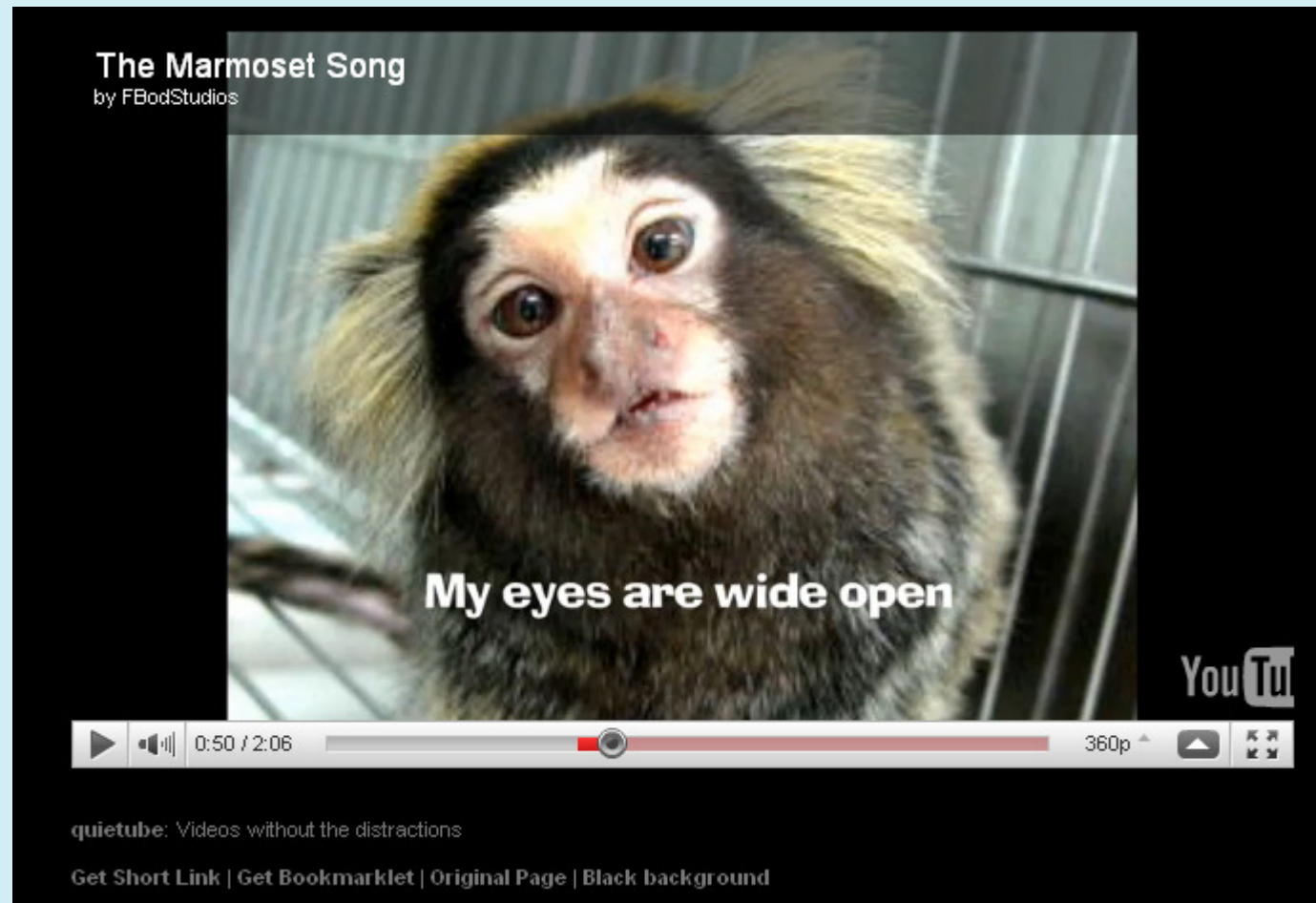
- To find free images to inspire you, or use in creative work

**Why the SimpleK12 Team likes this tool:**

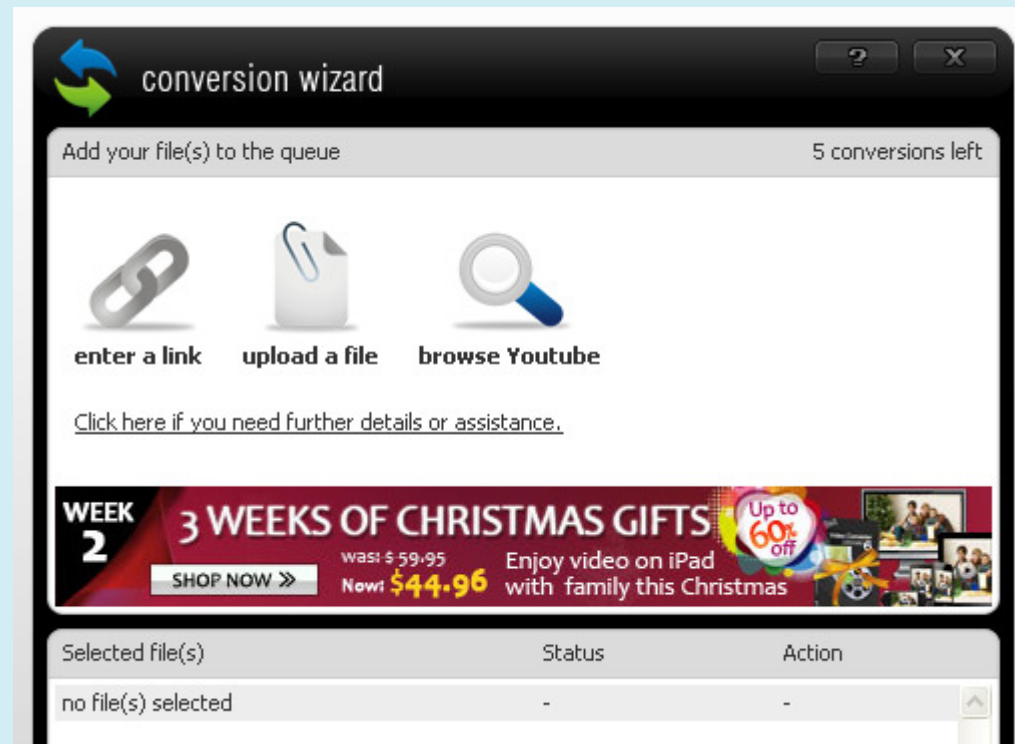
- Many talented photographers and artists upload to this site
- Articles include information about the topic – not just photographs



**QUIETUBE.COM** – SIMPLIFY YOUTUBE VIDEOS



We all know how a free tool on the internet can be – one day it's there, the next it's not. This is why we're providing some alternatives to a few tools in our list. This tool is an alternative to #5, ViewPure.com.

**MEDIA CONVERTER.ORG** – FILE CONVERTER

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**DROPBOX.COM** – FILE SHARER



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Are you looking for some free web tools to save you time? Look no further...the SimpleK12 Team is here to help!

## FREE Innovative Web Tools

- 1) **Online Sticky Notes** - Lino

<http://en.linoit.com/>

- 2) **Online Publishing** – Pen.io

<http://Pen.io>

- 3) **Student Feedback and Assessment** – Google Forms

<http://docs.google.com>

- 4) **Photo Editing** - Picnik

<http://www.picnik.com/>

- 5) **Web-based Timeline** – Tiki-toki

<http://www.tiki-toki.com/>

- 6) **Virtual Fieldtrips** – Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

<http://www.mnh.si.edu/panoramas/>

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